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Washington is as good a city to stay in during the summer as any I know. The greatest reform of all would be to have the congress elected in November assembly in the January following, and not wait, as now, for thirteen months to elapse, by which time new issues have arisen and conditions have changed. The fresher the representatives come from the people the better they are qualified to render good service.

"Idaho is enjoying a very fair degree of prosperity," said ex-State Senator R. S. Browne of that state at Willard's.

"We possess a governor whose chief idiosyncrasy runs to leaving out neckties from his costume, but, aside from that little peculiarity, there is much room for complaint. However, I am free to predict that the republican party will elect a governor of its own at no distant day, for it is a certainty that sooner or later the combine that is now in power through fusion will go to pieces. My belief is that the time is not very distant. There is not near so strong a free silver sentiment in our state as there was last year, and if the election were to be held now the McKinley ticket would get a far bigger vote than in 1896. By 1900 it would not surprise me if the free silver issue were not in the nature of a reminiscence, even in Idaho.

"Our stockmen and sheep growers are very prosperous, especially the latter. Nobody who has a flock wants to sell, but there is a strong demand for sheep in every part of the north-west."

"I have been over the United States a good many times, and am familiar with all the cities of any consequence in the Union," said Mr. D. R. Gentry commercial traveler for a big eastern house, at the Raleigh.

"My opinion is that for absence of all puritanical restraints that go to hamper the liberty of the citizen without improving the general morality, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans are the best towns in America. I do not characterize them as 'wide open,' for that is too sweeping a term, but there are no petty restrictions to annoy the population and everybody that wants a merry time can enjoy himself without fear of running up against some municipal blue jay. San Francisco has naturally the breezy and joyous spirit of the west; in New Orleans the people have ever been of the pleasure loving kind, and Boston in its population of today shows a revolt from the rigid ways and customs of the grim old Puritan fellows who, were they alive today, would characterize the Hub as a modern Sodom."

"Out in California," said Mr. J. E. David of San Francisco at the Normandie, "I believe that eight men out of ten are in favor of the annexation of Hawaii, and that is a conservative statement. It is rare to find anybody who opposes the proposition. Coming east I heard the matter discussed generally, and in the east, too, I found nearly all the sentiment on the affirmative side.

"If congress does not pass an annexation bill the wishes of a great majority of the people of the United States will be disregarded. Most Americans want to see their government adopt a bold and vigorous policy, and this course regarding Hawaii would make them think all the better of their country. It is wise, I think, to stimulate patriotism in this way. No citizen loves a government that acts always as if it were afraid."

Among yesterday's arrivals in town was William Mullen of Huntingdon, Pa. He is stopping at the Hotel Adams and will spend several days in the city.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Uncle Tom Holland came down from Castle Creek hot springs yesterday morning.

The funeral of Errett Evers, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evers, took place yesterday morning. The little boy died the night before at the residence of his parents six miles east of town. The cause of death was membranous croup.

President Frank M. Murphy of the P. & E. Prescott & Phoenix railway arrive in the city this afternoon. He will be accompanied by a party, which, it is expected, will include Dr. Laurence Depew and Hon. George W. Wettinger.

Early operations will be begun by the Huguenot Milling and Mining company on what is known as the "Boss" mine in the Bumble Bee district. The company consists of New York capitalists, most of whom reside at New Rochelle, N. Y. Vice-President Jacob Harmon of the company is now in the east completing arrangements for extensive operations upon the property, and work will likely be begun within the next two weeks. A. A. Soley, general superintendent, and H. J. Bennett, general manager, were in town yesterday with samples of ore which showed \$50 to the ton.

A man in this town was last night commissioned to attend to a business matter on which a great deal depended. He was foolishly entrusted with the matter because he was apparently sober, a quite abnormal condition. But the whole business was a failure; it fell through, and when the catastrophe was made known to one of the principals, he inquired with preliminary provinity: "Did he go and get drunk?" A careful inquiry showed that the man had remained sober until 10 o'clock and had gone to bed in that novel state. A wiser person accounted for the failure of the transaction on the theory that he got sober and stayed so and "wasn't at himself."

#### WASHINGTON HOTELS.

The best thing congress could do for itself would be to fix the meeting annually on the first of January," said Mr. W. K. K. man of St. Louis at the Riggs. "If congress would not have to recess for Christmas, and go straight along, doing business daily. If by that time there was still undone, it would be proper to adjourn till the 1st of October, so as to skip the heated term; or, if the legislators preferred, they could go grinding out laws, for, after all,

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#### WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—May wheat closed at 90%.

#### HOW HE GOT HIS ZITHER.

A musical instrument dealer tells a good story at the expense of a musical-inclined and wealthy resident of the little Missouri town of Hermann, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Some time ago he wanted a fine zither and searched the local market for one that would suit him. The time he spent was of sufficient value to pay for an ordinary instrument, and yet he did not succeed in getting anything that quite satisfied him. Confident that there was nothing in this country that would answer, he wrote to European dealers, and finally ordered one that he thought would go ahead of anything ever seen in this section.

His friends were all posted and awaited the arrival of the instrument in anxious expectancy. It came a few days ago, and the package was carefully opened in the presence of half a dozen admiring friends. The zither was a beauty, there was no mistaking that, but on a closer examination there was the maker's stamp indelibly placed on the frame, and it read: "Washington, Mo., U. S. A.," a neighboring town of Hermann. The gentleman might have saved \$50, in addition to the express and import charges, and have avoided all the waiting which he had to endure. But he would never have been satisfied.

The zither is an expensive instrument and difficult to manufacture, being very delicate and requiring the best of material and most skillful of workmen, but dealers say it is a fact that the manufacturers of this country make the best ones placed on the market. There are but three factories in this country, one in this state and two in the east. Their instruments are largely sold in Europe, some of them without being branded, and then sent back to this country at prices 100 per cent. above what they should be. The ocean trips may improve them, but the Hermann gentleman cannot see just where it comes in.

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